FISCAL NOTE

SB 564 - HB 1776

March 5, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the membership of the four major environmental boards attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation by one member. Each new member would be selected by the Governor from a list of 3 nominees of the Tennessee Conservation Voters. If the Governor elects not to choose a member from the list of nominees, a new list of nominees would be submitted. The Governor would have to provide the nominating group with specific reasons for the disapproval of the nominees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$880 each one-day meeting

Estimate assumes the Department of Environment and Conservation will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of reimbursing the 4 additional board members for their traveling expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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